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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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11 RICHARD W. HENDERSON,

12 Plaintiff(s),

13 v.

14 ANDREW SAUL,

15 Defendant(s).

Case No.: 2:19-cv-00028-NJK

ORDER

[Docket No. 31]

16 Pending before the Court is a stipulation for attorneys' fees. Docket No. 31. The Court
17 has an independent obligation to assess the reasonableness of a fee request even when it is not
18 opposed. *E.g., Lucas v. White*, 63 F. Supp. 2d 1046, 1060 (N.D. Cal. 1999); *accord* Local Rule
19 54-14(d) ("If no opposition is filed, the court may grant the motion [for attorneys' fees] after
20 independent review of the record"). No supporting documentation has been provided for the
21 instant request, nor is there any showing that the fees sought are reasonable. Accordingly, the
22 stipulation for attorneys' fees is DENIED without prejudice. Any renewed stipulation must be
23 filed by June 26, 2020.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED

25 Dated: June 12, 2020

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Nancy J. Koppe
United States Magistrate Judge